

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 215

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachel McFalls, 2007 Salutatorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachel McFalls is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Rachel McFalls has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average of 3.99 while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including American Field Service, the Beta Club, the Trapshooting Team, and the Color Guard; she also serves as an assistant for Youth Bible Drill at FBC Sevierville and volunteers at Supper with Santa, the Women's Care Center, and Vacation Bible School and Music Camp at FBC Sevierville; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Miss McFalls has received the honors of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Smoky Mountain Youth Leadership, ranking in her class's top ten percent, the yearbook staff, the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, Student Government, Miss SCHS, the All A's Honor Roll, the Chemistry Award, the Geometry Award, the Wellness Award, the Personal Computing Award, and the senior superlative of "Most Courteous"; and

WHEREAS, Miss McFalls's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Rachel McFalls's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Roger and Suzanne McFalls, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss McFalls's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Sevier County High School Salutatorian, Rachel McFalls, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.